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**HIKING**

## **FRAVERT BASIN TRAIL #1974**

**Length:** 8 miles one-way (12.9 km)

**Difficulty:** Difficult

**Trail Use:** Low to moderate

**Beginning Elevation:** 9,500 feet (2896 m)

**Highest Elevation:** 12,500 feet (3810 m)

**USGS Map(s):** Snowmass Mtn.

**PERMIT INFORMATION:** In order to provide quality recreation experiences and to protect the wilderness lands the Forest Service must gather data regarding visitor use and travel patterns. **Each party overnighiting** in the Maroon Bells-Snowmass Wilderness is **required to self-register at the Trailhead and to carry a copy of the registration with them** during their visit. There is no fee charged and no limit to the number of permits issued.

**ATTRACTIONS/CONSIDERATIONS:** Love's Cabin is a well known landmark at the junction of Hasley Basin and the north fork of the Crystal. The trail follows the north fork of the Crystal until it goes over Frigid Air Pass. One large waterfall (about 25' high) can be seen about a mile east of Hasley Basin. Fravert Basin is a wide open scenic valley. The back of the Maroon Bells can be viewed from the basin. The observant hiker has a good chance of seeing wildlife

**ACCESS:** From Carbondale travel south on Colorado Highway 133 about 20 miles to the Marble turnoff. Go east on the Marble Road, through Marble, and past Beaver Lake. The road begins to head uphill and passes over shale rock. About 1 mile outside of Marble, there is a fork in the road; take the left fork. This road leads to the trailhead in Lead King Basin. From Marble it is a 4WD road.

**NARRATIVE:** This trail begins at the same spot as the Geneva Lake Trail. The grade is gentle until the waterfall is reached and is again gentle until the ascent over Frigid Air Pass begins. It can be part of a loop trail connecting West Maroon Pass and Snowmass Lake.

**ETHICS/REGULATIONS:** Fravert Basin is within the Maroon Bell-Snowmass Wilderness, please educate yourself about Wilderness Ethics and the following rules:

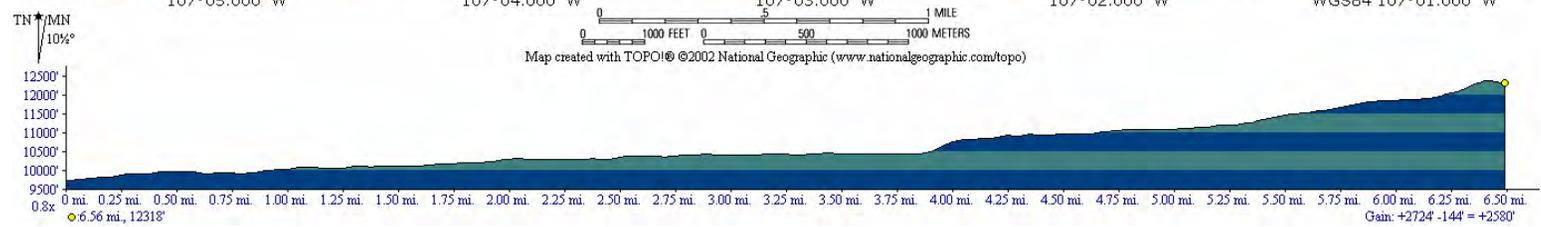
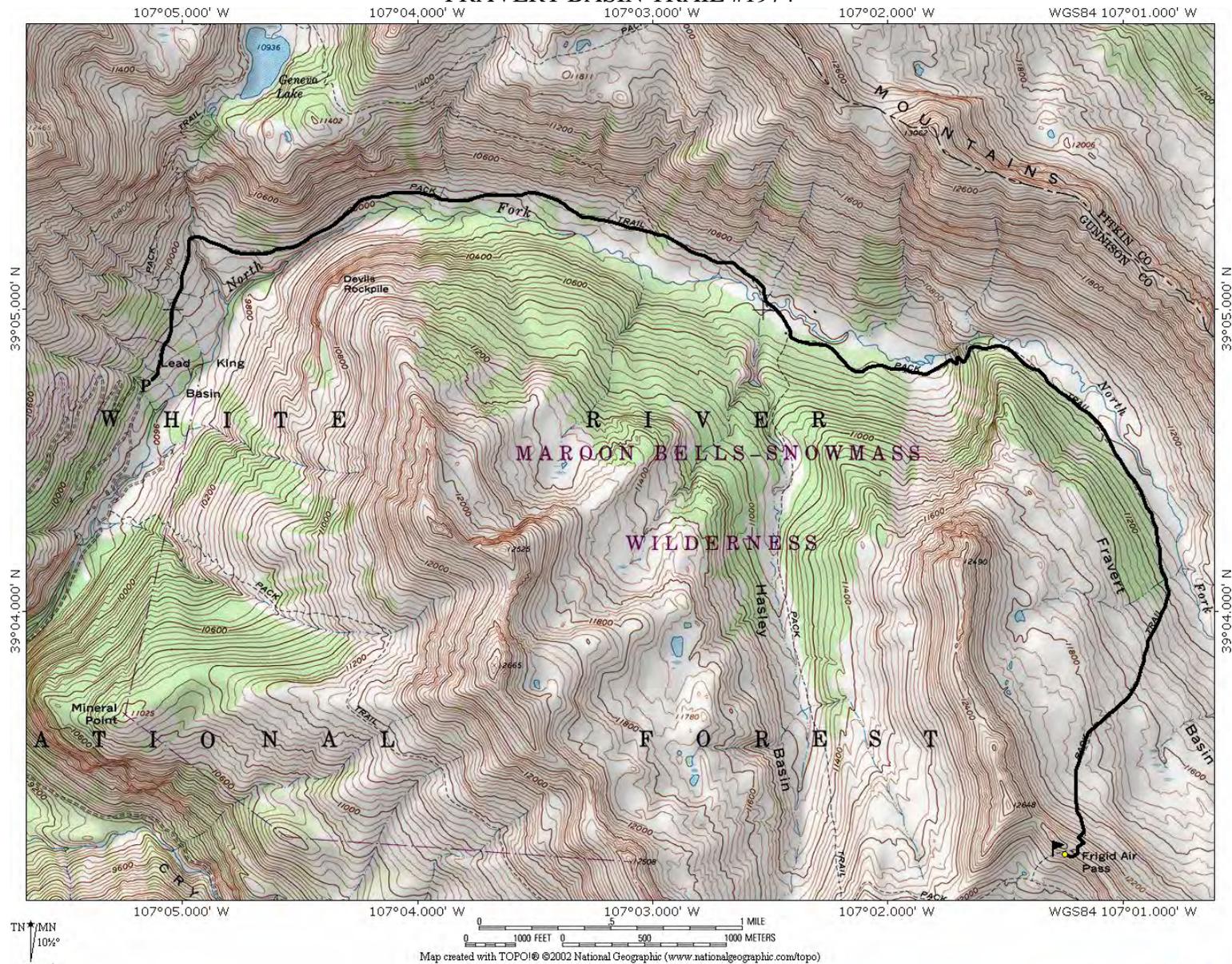
- \* **DOGS MUST BE LEASHED** out of consideration for both other people and wildlife.
- \* Limit group sizes to 10 people and 15 stock/pack animals.
- \* **SANITATION** - bury human waste 100 feet from water and 6 inches in the soil.
- \* Lightweight campstoves are recommended and required above the timberline.

**PACK IT IN—PACK IT OUT!! LEAVE NO TRACE!!**

This map is intended for use as a general guide only, not for actual land navigation. The White River National Forest suggests purchasing a topographical trail map prior to your hiking trip.

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